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| Grade Two Science Topic | Number  of Resources | Average Age  of Resources | Circulation from September 2010 – September 2011 | Physical Inspection of Resources |
| \*Life Science: Animal Growth and change | Eagles=21  \*\*Cougars=12  Animal Growth & Change=3 | Eagles=1993  Cougars=12  Animal Growth & Change=2002 | Eagles=25  Cougars=4  Animal Growth & Change=5 | We have many great posters, Bill Nye DVD’s and hundreds of animal VHS resources. I chose to focus on a few of the animals that teachers like to study. |
| Physical Science: Properties of Matter | 15 | 1999 | 0 | The newer (2000-2005) Scholastic books (Pan Canadian Science Place) are directly in-line with curriculum and in great shape. Really covers the curriculum well. Almost all of the other resources are old, too much text and not appealing.  Change it! & Touch it! are also fabulous resources (perfect mixture of facts and simple experiments). |
| \*\*\*Earth and Space Science: Air, Water & Soil | Air=9  Water=26  Soil=10 | Air=1989  Water =1993  Soil= 1999 | Air=0  Water=no stats  Soil=44 | A great resource is the Pan Canadian Science Place. Many of the rest are old and smell bad. The Bill Nye DVD’s are excellent. I found a CRD kit on water, Science Experiments with Water, MUD resource-all look useful. |

\*We have 531 resources on ‘animals; 87 resources on ‘sea’; 3 on ‘beach’

\*\*Upon inspection of the Cougar resources, I couldn’t find several that were listed and some came up as one copy and I found three on the shelf.

\*\*\*We also have 150 resources on plants; 43 resources on seeds; 94 resources on ‘trees

I had to just choose some areas to focus on because these are very broad topics.